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LARGEST GROWERS IN AMERICA

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Spreading Japanese Yew

Japanese Yew—Spreading Type

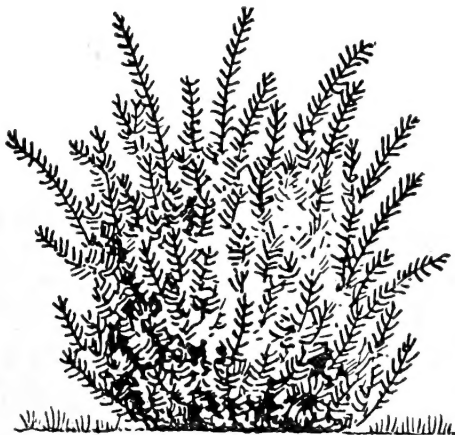
This is the low-branched, many-stemmed form of the Japanese Yew, usually grown from cuttings. There is some variation among the types of spreading Yews, but all of them usually grow more broad than tall, branching out from the bottom with numerous stems in a semi-upright growth. This accounts for their use as hedge trees, for small borders and edging, and in confined areas such as foundation plantings. While Yews will withstand considerable shade, they will also thrive in the open sun. The growth is rapid where the trees have favorable growing conditions. They are heavy feeders and require fertilizing to make their best development.

		Each	10
12-15 inch	xx B&B	\$ 3.30	\$ 31.00
15-18 inch	xx B&B	3.90	37.00
12-15 inch	xxx B&B	7.00	65.00
15-18 inch	xxx B&B	8.50	80.00
1½-2 feet	xxx B&B	13.00	125.00
2-2½ feet	xxx B&B	17.50	170.00

Brown's Yew

It has heavy, dark green foliage, is a fast grower, and develops into an attractive vase-shaped shrub. It is erect in habit rather than the typical form of the Spreading Japanese Yew. We have been growing it for several years at the Hill Nursery and have found it to be a hardy and reliable variety which has proven very popular with customers who have used it.

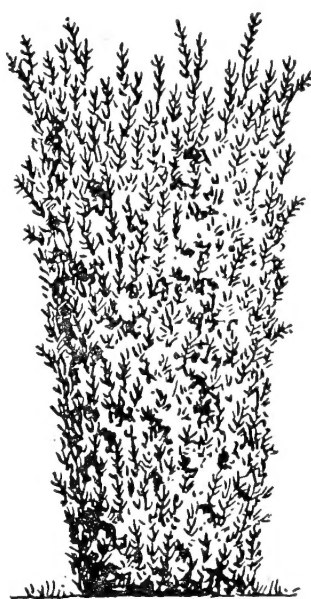
	Each	10
10-12 inch xx B&B	\$ 3.30	\$ 31.00



Brown's Yew



Upright Japanese Yew



Hatfield Yew

Upright Japanese Yew

A seedling form of the Japanese Yew growing in an upright habit. Some trees are single stemmed, and others have a tendency to produce many stems. The trees are equally desirable either way and are often grown both ways with careful attention to early pruning. Like all Yews these trees are at home in either shade or full sun.

	Each	10
1½-2 feet xxx B&B.....	\$13.00	\$125.00
2-2½ feet xxx B&B.....	19.00	185.00
2½-3 feet xxx B&B.....	25.00	240.00
3-3½ feet xxx B&B (Extra Heavy) ..	42.00	400.00

Hatfield Yew

A form with erect branches growing in a graceful, columnar shape. Foliage is extremely heavy and almost blackish green in color. One of the introductions of the late T. D. Hatfield, for many years a specialist in the Yews. One of the newer and less known varieties.

	Each	10
12-15 inch xx B&B.....	\$ 3.10	\$29.00
15-18 inch xxx B&B.....	8.00	75.00
1½-2 feet xxx B&B.....	9.00	85.00

Each x indicates one transplanting.
B&B signifies balled and burlapped.
5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



Intermedia Yew

Intermedia Yew

Another form developed by the Cottage Gardens, Queens, Long Island. At first glance it closely resembles the old Dwarf Japanese Yew (*Taxus cuspidata nana*) as it has the same heavy, deep green waxy foliage. It is, however, a much faster grower, due perhaps in part to the fact that it starts to grow a week or ten days earlier than other Yews. An ideal subject for hedges or any use requiring trees of dwarf habit.

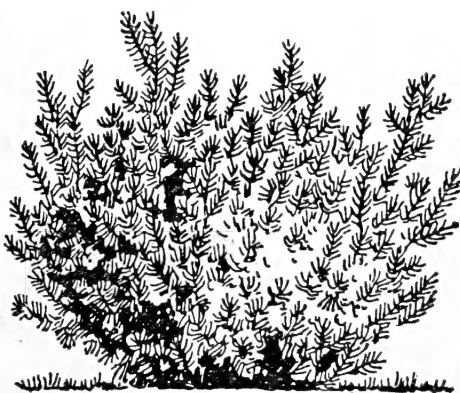
	Each	10
10-12 inch xx B&B.....	\$ 3.50	\$ 33.00
1½-2 feet xxx B&B.....	18.00	170.00
2-2½ feet xxx B&B.....	21.00	200.00

Dwarf Japanese Yew

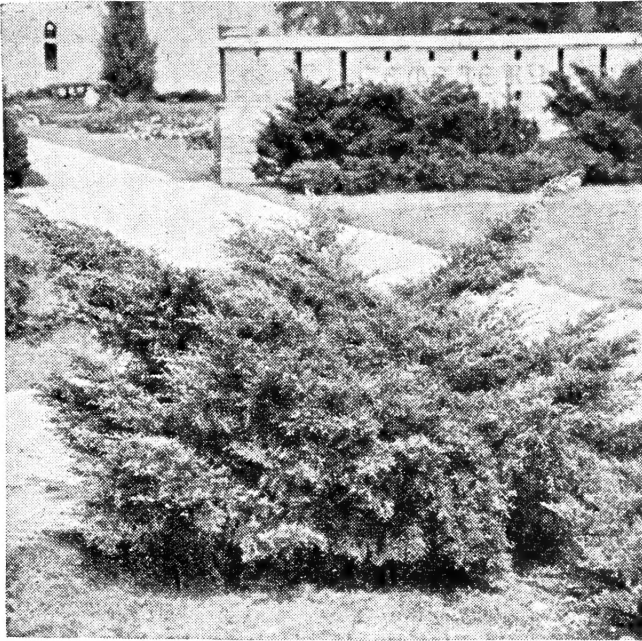
This is the slowest, most compact growing form of the Yews and the oldest horticultural variety. Old specimens bear a close resemblance to the billowy outline of boxwood. Grows in low, irregular and picturesque outline. Old specimens reach a considerable spread of branches.

All of the Japanese Yews have certain characteristics in common. The needles are all quite similar in appearance. They produce their fruit in the form of a fleshy cup-shaped scarlet berry. The male and the female flowers are produced on separate trees. In order to have fruiting specimens the trees must be planted in groups.

	Each	10
10-12 inch xxx B&B.....	\$ 6.50	\$ 60.00
12-15 inch xxx B&B.....	7.00	65.00
15-18 inch xxx B&B.....	9.50	90.00
1½-2 feet xxx B&B.....	11.50	110.00



Dwarf Japanese Yew



Pfitzer Juniper

Pfitzer Juniper

This is the most widely planted and generally satisfactory of all the Junipers. Has a very robust and thrifty constitution. Unlike most of the Junipers, it will stand considerable shade, but does well also in the full open sun. It makes a rapid growth, but may be easily trimmed. Among the low spreading forms of Evergreens this tree is outstanding. Widely used for foundation groups, low borders and similar uses. Foliage is dark green both summer and winter.

Old trees when untrimmed will reach a considerable spread of branches. The height is governed by the method of staking and pruning.

The trees we offer are staked when small so that they will usually grow up to a height of 3 feet or more. When untrimmed they will seldom reach more than 2 feet in height. Originated about 40 years ago.

			Each	10
15-18 inch	xx	B&B.....	\$ 3.40	\$ 32.00
18-24 inch	xx	B&B.....	4.00	38.00
1½-2 feet	xxx	B&B.....	7.00	65.00
2-2½ feet	xxx	B&B.....	8.50	80.00
2½-3 feet	xxx	B&B.....	10.00	95.00

Hill Golden Pfitzer Juniper

The remarkably clear, canary yellow color develops after the new growth comes out in late May or early June and continues the brilliant color during the summer months, changing to green in the fall and winter. It grows in a spreading habit like the picture at top of page.

			Each	10
1½-2 feet	xxx	B&B.....	\$ 6.00	\$ 55.00
2½-3 feet	xxx	B&B.....	9.00	85.00
3½-4 feet	xxx	B&B.....	12.00	115.00

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Andorra Juniper

Andorra Juniper

Summer color a light grayish green, winter color is its outstanding feature. When frost comes in the fall it takes on a pinkish shade which is most attractive.

Low spreading grower, never reaching over 15 or 18 inches in height, but spreading to considerable size.

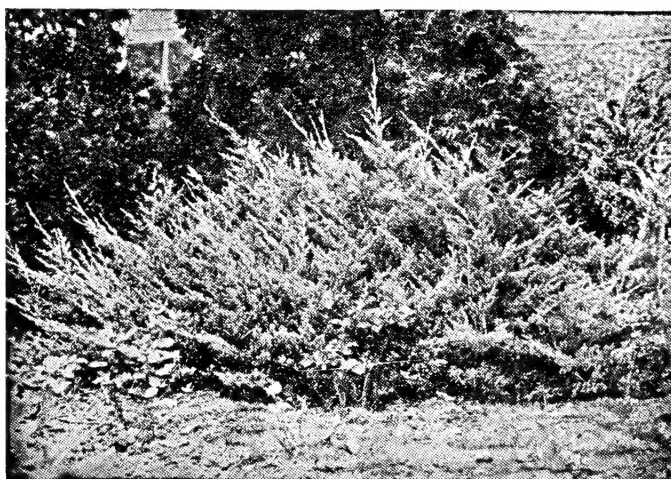
			Each	10
12-15 inch	xx	B&B	\$ 2.80	\$ 26.00
15-18 inch	xx	B&B	3.40	32.00
1½-2 feet	xxx	B&B	6.00	55.00
2-2½ feet	xxx	B&B	7.50	70.00

Japanese Juniper

This is the best known of the creeping or trailing Junipers. Native of Japan. It has wide spreading, creeping stems, bluish green, heavily covered with sharply pointed leaves, marked on the upper surface by fine white lines. It is perfectly hardy.

Very old plants will reach a considerable diameter. It is not uncommon to find specimens 6 to 8 feet across with a height of only 8 or 12 inches.

			Each	10
18-24 inch	xx	B&B	\$ 3.70	\$ 35.00
1½-2 feet	xxx	B&B	7.00	65.00
2-2½ feet	xxx	B&B	9.00	85.00
2½-3 feet	xxx	B&B	10.00	95.00



Japanese Juniper



Keteleer Juniper

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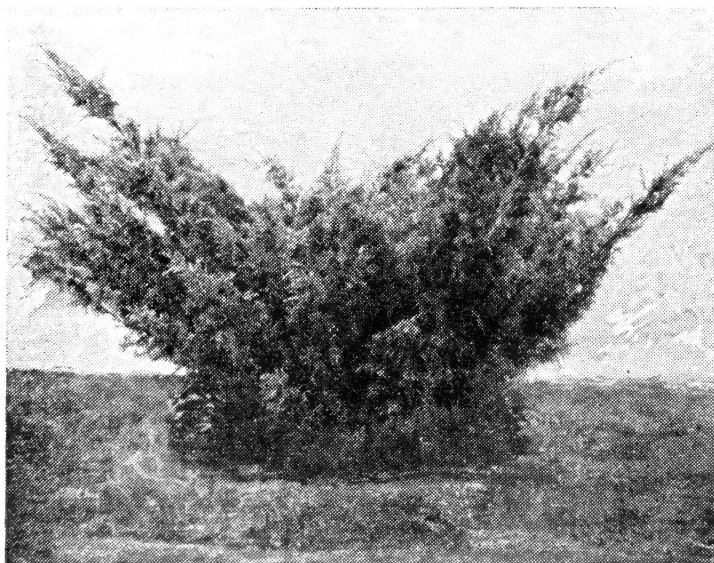
This is one of the newer varieties. It has scale-like foliage, rather loosely arranged but is a fast grower, with a stiff straight leader and foliage of bluish-green color. It has very large blue berries.

	Each	10
2½-3 feet xxx B&B.....	\$ 5.50	\$ 50.00
3-3½ feet xxx B&B.....	6.00	55.00
3½-4 feet xxx B&B.....	10.50	100.00
4 - 5 feet xxx B&B.....	12.50	120.00

Hillbush Juniper

This is one of the forms of the above Juniper introduced by the Hill Nursery. It makes a low bushy growth as shown in the picture below.

	Each	10
15-18 inch xx B&B.....	\$3.10	\$29.00
15-18 inch xxx B&B.....	6.00	55.00
1½-2 feet xxx B&B.....	7.00	65.00



Hillbush Juniper



Vase-Shaped Prostrate Juniper

Vase-Shaped Prostrate Juniper

A horticultural improvement over the old seedling variety, producing a tree of semi-upright habit. A grass green tree with prickly needles, whitish beneath. A dwarf form. Its half erect habit of growth makes it well suited to foundation plantings or wherever a tree of low form is needed.

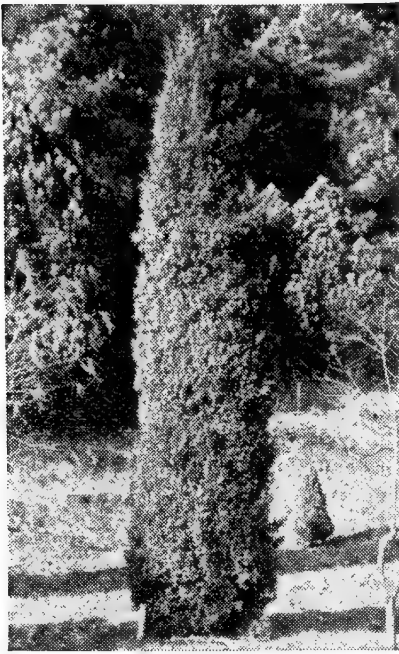
	Each	10
15-18 inch xx B&B.....	\$ 2.90	\$ 27.00
18-24 inch xx B&B.....	4.40	42.00



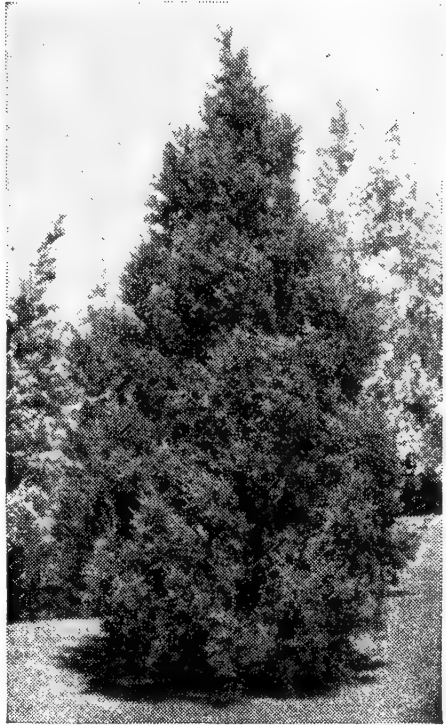
Vonehron Juniper

A horticultural variety of the Savin Juniper. Originated in one of the German Nurseries some years ago. It grows very rapidly. It is not uncommon to find branches 12 to 24 inches in a single season. This makes it somewhat more loose and open in appearance.

	Each	10
2½-3 feet xxx B&B.....	\$8.00	\$75.00



Blue Column
Chinese Juniper



Burk Juniper

Blue Column Chinese Juniper

One of the best known of the horticultural varieties of the Chinese Juniper. Introduced from China by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Untrimmed specimens will develop a pyramidal shape but by trimming when young the trees may easily be shaped into specimens of extreme columnar habit resembling Italian Cypress. It is a rapid grower with sharp, prickly leaves, doing well in hot dry locations, and it is also immune to severe cold. The blue form has an attractive glaucous blue color.

	Each	10
3½-4 feet xxx B&B	\$11.50	\$110.00

Burk Juniper

This is a horticultural variety of the Redcedar. It has a light soft blue summer color, darkening considerably in winter. The summer color is quite similar to the Silver Juniper, but the winter color is of a different shade.

It requires less shaping and trimming to develop a tree than some of the other forms.

	Each	10
3 - 4 feet xxx B&B.....	\$10.50	\$100.00

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Hill Dundee Juniper

We consider this tree the most valuable Juniper introduced within recent years. It originated from a specimen found in the Hill Nursery. Both in color and form this tree is outstanding. It is a grayish green in the spring and summer and purplish color in the fall and winter. Its winter color is a different shade from any other Evergreen.

It is an ideal tree for foundation groups or for sentinels as it can be trimmed into formal shape. When untrimmed it will make somewhat wider and more bushy growth than the picture shows below. Matured specimens will vary in width up to perhaps 30 inches in diameter and up to 20 feet in height, but they may be maintained within much smaller bounds by trimming.

	Each	10
4½-5 feet xxx B&B	\$16.50	\$160.00
5-5½ feet xxx B&B (Extra Heavy) ..	25.00	240.00
5½-6 feet xxx B&B (Extra Heavy) ..	31.00	300.00



Hill Dundee Juniper



Canaert Juniper



Hillspire Juniper

Hillspire Juniper

This is a new variety introduced by the D. Hill Nursery Company recently. It is an upright grower of attractive, compact habit and bluish green foliage. It is very easy to train into an attractive symmetrical tree.

	Each	10
3-3½ feet xxx B&B.....	\$ 7.00	\$ 65.00
4½-5 feet xxx B&B.....	16.00	155.00

Canaert Juniper

This horticultural variety of the Redcedar has long been one of the leading favorites. It has deep, rich green color and runs largely to the whipcord foliage rather than the needle formation.

It is a tree which will reach, under favorable conditions, up to 20 feet, but may be kept much smaller by trimming.

Frequently trees bear attractive bluish or powdery berries occurring in large clusters, which gives the tree an added attraction.

The photograph above is a well grown specimen in the Hill Nursery.

	Each	10
2½-3 feet xxx B&B.....	\$ 9.50	\$ 90.00
3-3½ feet xxx B&B.....	10.50	100.00
3½-4 feet xxx B&B.....	12.50	120.00
4-4½ feet xxx B&B.....	14.50	140.00
5-5½ feet xxx B&B.....	21.00	200.00

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Douglas Fir

Douglas Fir

A rapid growing Fir with long, graceful branches and soft flexible, fragrant foliage. It grows in a narrow, pyramid shape. Stands crowding very well and a considerable amount of shade.

These trees vary somewhat in color, ranging from light green to dark green and some with bluish tint. This is the variety native to Colorado and the Rocky Mountain section, a different tree than the well-known Douglas Fir from the Pacific northwest. It ranks as a leader among all Evergreens of this type. It is not uncommon to find annual growth of two feet or more on established trees. Specimens eventually may reach 60 feet in size or more, with a wide spread of branches.

It has a particularly commendable habit of retaining its lower limbs in old age.

			Each	10
18-24 inch	xx	B&B	\$2.90	\$27.00
2-2½ feet	xx	B&B	3.40	32.00
2½-3 feet	xxx	B&B	7.50	60.00
3-3½ feet	xxx	B&B	8.00	75.00
3½-4 feet	xxx	B&B	9.50	90.00
4 - 5 feet	xxx	B&B	11.50	110.00

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HILL EVERGREENS



Mugho Pines along an entrance walk

Hill Mugho Pine

It does not have a main stem or trunk, but numerous stems which branch out close to the ground, spreading horizontally and then turning upward in even regular growth. It is deep green in color both summer and winter. Is fairly tolerant of shade, but will also thrive in the open sun.

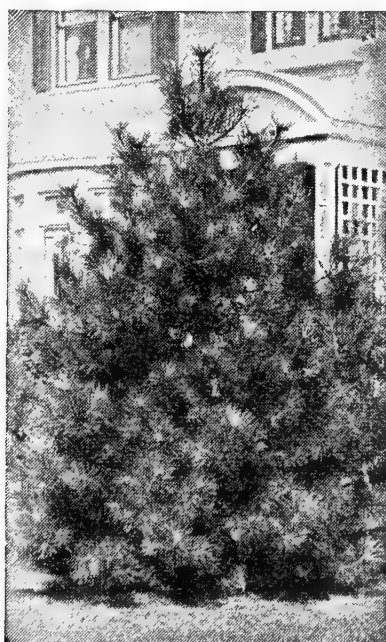
	Each	10
8x 8 inch xx B&B.....	\$2.00	\$18.00
10x10 inch xx B&B.....	3.00	25.00
12x12 inch xx B&B.....	3.50	30.00

Scotch Pine

A very rapid tall growing Pine. A native of Europe. Attractive bright green foliage.

	Each	10
2 - 3 feet xx B&B.....	\$ 3.40	\$ 32.00
3 - 4 feet xxx B&B.....	8.00	75.00
4 - 5 feet xxx B&B.....	11.00	105.00

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Scotch Pine



Norway Spruce



Black Hill Spruce

Norway Spruce

This tree is more familiar, at least to people in the northern states, than any of the others. It has been planted for so many years that it is looked upon almost as a native American tree. Its tall, drooping, somber green color is a familiar sight along country roads and around farm homes. The tall, fast-growing type has wide spreading, thickly growing branches, making an ideal tree for wind breaks, screens, back-grounds and similar purposes.

	Each	10
1½-2 feet xxx B&B	\$2.90	\$27.00
2 - 3 feet xxx B&B	4.50	40.00
3 - 4 feet xxx B&B	6.50	60.00

Black Hill Spruce

Black Hill Spruce is called a close relative of the White Spruce, having developed the distinct characteristics through centuries of living in the Black Hills country of South Dakota. The foliage varies from green to bluish tint. Some specimens are as blue as the Colorado Blue Spruce. This is one of the most hardy of all the Spruces. It grows usually symmetrical, compact and bushy, and shows good characteristics even in the small trees in the nursery. The little specimens only a few inches high are shapely and well developed. Of slow growth and moderate size at maturity. Wide spreading and pyramidal in form.

	Each	10
18-24 inch xx B&B	\$3.40	\$32.00

Each x indicates one transplanting.

B&B signifies balled and burlapped.

3 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



American Arborvitae

This is the tree with the flat, lacy foliage. A tree which grows normally in a pyramidal, conical shape like the above picture may be easily trimmed into compact specimen, or maintained in the height desired. For this reason it is very often planted for hedges. It is a native American tree, found growing over large areas in our northern states. Widely used for ornamental purposes for a great many years.

There have been more than 50 horticultural varieties of it known and sold during the past 100 years.

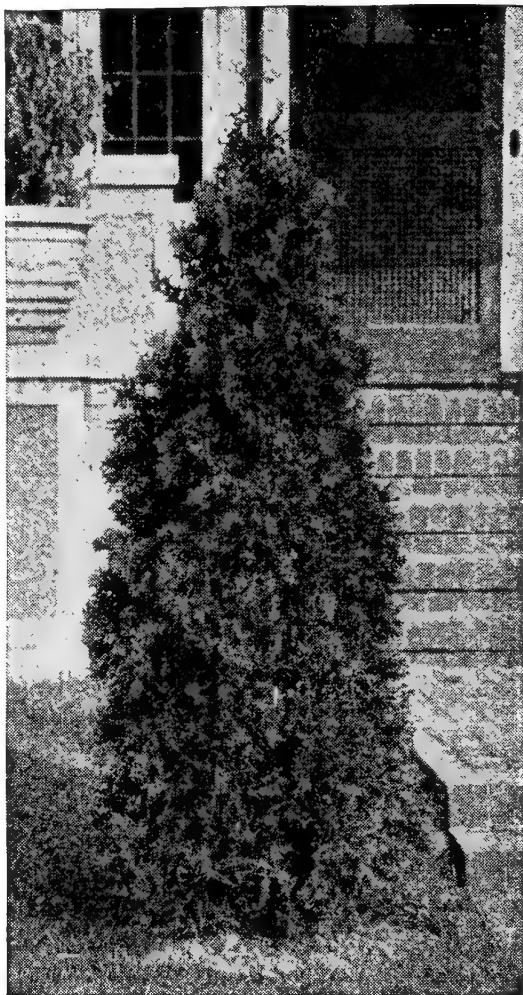
	Each	10
2 - 3 feet xxx B&B.....	\$ 6.00	\$ 55.00
3 - 4 feet xxx B&B.....	7.50	70.00
4 - 5 feet xxx B&B.....	9.00	85.00
5 - 6 feet xxx B&B.....	11.00	105.00

Woodward Arborvitae

One of the old well-known and best of the globe forms. It grows in a natural round ball without trimming. Picture on next page.

	Each	10
12x12 inch xxx B&B	\$4.00	\$35.00
15x15 inch xxx B&B	5.00	45.00

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Pyramidal Arborvitae

On account of its rapid growth, its bright green color, its shapely even pyramidal habit, and ease of being trimmed, it ranks among the leading Evergreens in this section of the country.

It grows narrow, trees 20 feet high, seldom spreading over two feet in diameter. Under favorable conditions trees reach considerable height but may be freely cut and trimmed.

	Each	10
3 - 4 feet xxx B&B	\$ 8.50	\$ 80.00
4 - 5 feet xxx B&B	10.00	95.00
5 - 6 feet xxx B&B	15.00	145.00



Woodward Arborvitae



American Hemlock

A regular, conical top tapering from a broad base, forming a long, straight and thrifty leading shoot, is the common shape of this tree. Has long, slender branches, drooping in older specimens. Often called the most graceful of all Evergreens. Does well on the north exposure. In fact, it is not recommended for open southern exposures.

Soft and small delicate shiny, green foliage. In cultivation tree is of moderate size, sometimes made into hedges.

			Each	10
15-18 inch	xx	B&B.....	\$ 2.90	\$ 27.00
18-24 inch	xx	B&B	3.40	32.00
2-2½ feet	xx	B&B.....	4.00	38.00
2 - 3 feet	xxx	B&B	9.00	85.00
3 - 4 feet	xxx	B&B.....	11.00	105.00

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Japanese Pachysandra as a border

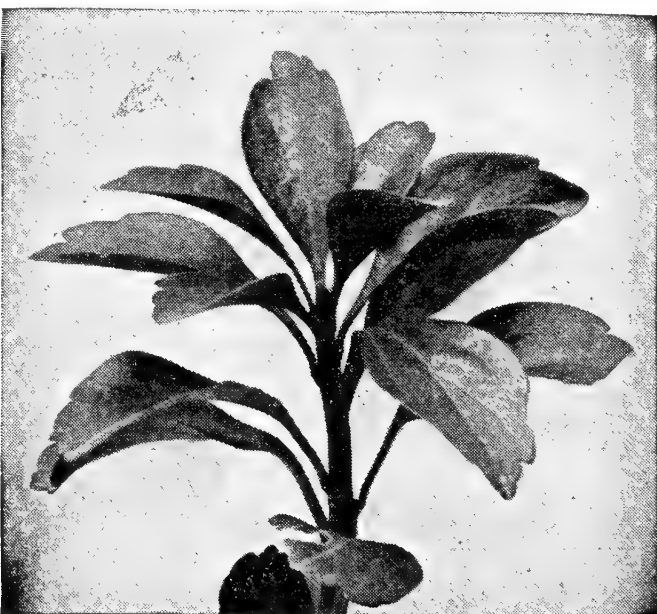
Japanese Pachysandra (*Pachysandra terminalis*)

EVERGREEN VINE GROUND COVER

A common problem in securing attractive, finished effects, especially in foundation plantings, is to provide a ground cover of good, green foliage to plant between the trees and shrubs and cover the ground. In northern climates, the class of such material which keeps green in the winter is extremely limited; in fact, the Japanese Spurge is practically the only broad-leaved evergreen which is hardy and which serves the purpose in northern climates.

Plant five or six plants to each square foot ground area or set four or six inches apart as a border. Even closer planting than this will insure quicker results.

	100	1000
6 - 8 inch xx	\$26.00	\$220.00
Order in multiples of 25. 25 at 100 rate, 500 at the 1000 rate.		



Pachysandra terminalis (Japanese Pachysandra)

Once and Twice Transplanted Evergreens

The trees which are offered below are either transplanted seedlings or transplanted cuttings. The average age is from 5 to 7 years.

These trees should be set out in rows in your garden. In two or three years time they will be large enough to plant in their permanent location.

Please note that this stock is priced "per 10" and "per 100." These trees are packed in bundles of 5, and orders must call for multiples of 5. Five trees will, therefore, be furnished at one-half the rate as listed "per 10." Twenty-five trees of the same variety and size will be furnished at the 100 rate. Because of the expense of handling, we cannot fill orders in this department except for uniform bundles of 5 trees.

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4 to 5 years old
Once Transplanted



5 to 7 years old
Twice transplanted

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For the benefit of customers who wish to buy small plants to grow on for future use, we offer the following assortment of once and twice transplanted trees. Orders must conform to uniform bundles as indicated, bundles of 5 of a kind. These sizes are not suitable for immediate landscape use, but must be grown on in a garden or nursery for several years.

		Inches	Per 10	Per 100
Pfitzer Juniper	x	4- 6	\$4.50	\$40.00
Irish Juniper (Spring only)	xx	8-10	6.00	50.00
Dwarf Alberta Spruce	xx	6- 8	10.00	90.00
Colorado Spruce	xx	8-10	6.00	50.00
Colorado Spruce	xx	10-12	8.00	70.00
Black Hill Spruce	xx	8-10	6.00	50.00
Black Hill Spruce	xx	10-12	10.00	90.00
Limber Pine	xx	8-10	5.00	40.00
White Pine	xx	8-10	5.00	40.00
White Pine	xx	10-12	6.00	50.00
White Pine	xx	12-18	8.00	70.00
Red Pine	xx	10-12	5.00	40.00
Douglas Fir	xx	8-10	6.00	50.00
Douglas Fir	xx	12-18	9.00	80.00
Upright Japanese Yew	xx	6- 8	10.00	90.00
Upright Japanese Yew	xx	8-10	11.00	100.00
Spreading Japanese Yew ..	xx	8-10	10.00	90.00
Spreading Japanese Yew ..	xx	10-12	11.00	100.00
Brown's Yew	xx	6- 8	9.00	80.00
Brown's Yew	xx	8-10	11.00	100.00
Hatfield Yew	xx	8-10	9.00	80.00
Hatfield Yew	xx	10-12	12.00
Intermedia Yew	xx	6- 8	9.00	80.00
Dwarf Japanese Yew	xx	6- 8	9.00	80.00
Hill Pyramidal Yew	xx	8-10	9.00	80.00
American Arborvitae	xx	10-12	5.00	40.00
Hemlock	xx	10-12	9.00	80.00

5 of same variety and size at 10 rate; 25 at 100 rate
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